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**DEATHS**

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Ana Carolina Reston 21, the beautiful Brazilian supermodel, died at 7:10am on November 15, 2006. Reston was hospitalized on October 25, 2006 after complaints of pain in her kidneys. After spending a painful three weeks in the intensive care unit, Reston finally passed from “multiple organ failure, septicemia, and a urinary infection.” It has been said that Reston started taking a “cocktail of potent prescription drugs,” to deal with her pain from becoming extremely thin.

Born into a middle-class family in Jundiaí, Brazil, Reston dreamed of one day becoming a supermodel. At the age of just 13, Reston was discovered. Her dream came true and Reston was blessed with the opportunity to travel the world, do something she loved, and take care of her family. It was not until the age of 18, when the beautiful supermodel traveled to China for work, where she was told she was fat. It seems it was a time where “skinny chic” was in, and she wasn't what the designer was looking for. Reston took the terrible comment deep into her heart. It could be said she started obsessing over her appearance, barely eating, causing herself to become anorexic. Reston died at only 88 lbs with the body mass index of 13.4.

Reston is no longer suffering or in pain. She is now in a place where she can truly be at peace. Reston’s mother can be contacted for information on her funeral. We hope everyone will celebrate the life of this beautiful young lady, and that people learn from her story.